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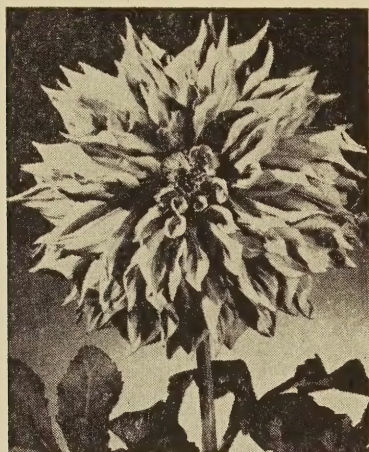
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We Are Introducing For 1955



"OUR FRIEND" ID.

This dahlia is named in Honor of Mr. Charles F. Pape who gave it to us before he passed away. A very large purple. Plants about 5 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower with good stems. Blooms well out of the foliage seldom bothered by insects. Will produce many blooms from 11 to 13 inches. Has won many first's and special awards in open to all and seedling classes, also in the largest bloom class. At East Liverpool show this year won as largest bloom 14 x 9. On the Flower Grower Honor Rolls of Lynn B. Dudley and R. T. Eddy. Has a score of 86. Won A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes Award with a score of 87.3. Also on Roy Webb's Eastern Review. We believe this to be one of the very largest dahlias we have ever grown.

NO PLANTS ROOTS \$15.00 NET



TID: IC. Parker - Robens

A beautiful shade of rose pink the tips showing a light cream reverse. Wonderful stems with 6 inch blooms facing or slightly up. A very prolific bloomer and a wonderful cut flower. A good seller for the cut flower trade. A tall grower 5 to 6 ft. with wonderful foliage. Has won many first's and special awards in open to all and seedling classes. Has won A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes Awards with a high score of 87. Also on the Flower Grower Honor Rolls of Lynn B. Dudley and R. T. Eddy and on Roy Webb's Eastern Review.

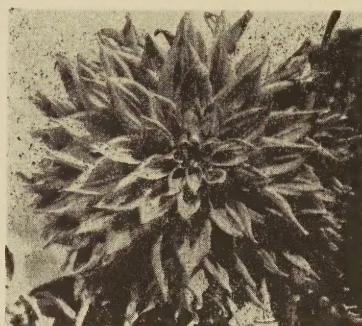
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"THE WHIRL" IC.

The Whirl is an Autumn color with very artistic, beautiful blooms facing on side slightly up. 9 to 11 inches with good depth. Plants 4½ to 5 ft. high. Foliage and stems are good. A very easy cactus to grow. Has won many first's and special awards on the show table.

NO PLANTS ROOTS \$15.00 NET



"MARY ELIZABETH" ID.
OUR 1954 GRAND CHAMPION

Cherry red. Grows 4 to 4½ ft. high. Good stems and foliage. A strong vigorous grower. Insects seldom bother it. Blooms facing or slightly up and very large. Has won many first's as the largest bloom in the show. At one show in 1953 it measured 14 x 11 and received a special award for the largest bloom in the show. The next week at the Mid-West show in Cleveland it not only won as the largest bloom but also as the largest and most perfect and was GRAND CHAMPION of the entire show. It also received the A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes Award. This will win many times as the largest bloom in the show. On all four Honor Rolls.

NO PLANTS ROOTS \$7.50



"ABUNDANCE" ID.

A very nice shade of lavender. Blooms 7 to 8 inches with good depth facing slightly up. Plants are 3 to 4 ft. high. Long, strong stems. An abundance of blooms from early to late. Has been a winner on the show table and should continue to win. On Flower Grower Honor Rolls of J. Louis Roberts and R. T. Eddy and Roy Webb's Eastern Review.

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"LULU"; Ball Parker - Robens

A good cherry red ball dahlia for the "B" class. A tall vigorous grower with very long stems. A very free bloomer and good keeper. Petals come back to the stem forming a complete ball. The best red ball dahlia we have ever grown. A consistent winner on the show table. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll of Lynn B. Dudley with a score of 86.5. An A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes Gold Medal Winner. Also on Roy Webb's Eastern Review.

NO PLANTS ROOTS \$7.50 NET



JOY: FD; A rose red miniature that will stay in the miniature class. A free bloomer with good stems and foliage. Has been a winner for us.

NO PLANTS ROOTS \$5.00 NET

Our 1955 list of PRIZE WINNING DAHLIAS consisting of recent Introductions and Standard Varieties. We have many others not listed. 33-1/3% to the trade. Special discount on large orders. We prepay charges on orders over \$5.00. NET NO PLANTS.

Abbreviations:

FD.—Formal Decorative
ID.—Informal Decorative
C.—Cactus SC.—Semi-Cactus
St. C.—Straight Cactus
IC.—Incurved Cactus
Min.—Miniature Pom.—Pompon
Lt.Bl.—Light blend of two or more colors.
Dk.Bl.—Dark blend of two or more colors.
Var.—Variegated. Varieties having two or more distinct colors arranged in splashes or narrow lines which contrast with basic color.
Bi.—Bicolor two or more distinct colors.
A—Large, over 8 inches
B—Medium, 4 to 8 inches
Min.—Miniature, 2 to 4 inches
Pom.—Pompon, under 2 inches

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Valley Princess, B-SC. Lt. Bl.	1.50
Valley Queen, A-IC. Dk. Bl.	1.50
Vanity, B-F. Lt. Bl.	1.00
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